

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 26 are in independent form.

I. RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Action, the Examiner requires Applicants to select one of the following groups for further prosecution on the merits:

- GROUP I including claims 1-10 and 21-28, drawn to a device and method for pulsed-amperometric measurement of mediator concentrations; and
- GROUP II including claims 11-20, drawn to an apparatus for the application of various potentials to a transducer array.

II. RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Group I including claims 1-10 and 21-28. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to non-elected claims 11-20.

CONCLUSION


An early indication of the allowability of claims 1-10 and 21-28 in connection with present application is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any matters remain at issue in the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for the purpose of a telephonic interview.


If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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